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REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are currently pending, of which claims 1, 11, 18, 23, and 30 are in independent form.

By way of the present response, claims 1, 2, 11, 16, 18, 23, 28, and 30 have been amended. No new matter is introduced.

Favorable reconsideration of the present patent application as currently constituted is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Specification

In the pending Office Action, the disclosure is objected to because of certain informalities in connection with related application information. Responsive thereto, Applicant has amended Paragraphs [0001] and [0018] to include applicable related application information. Further, Applicant has appropriately amended Paragraph [0005] and the Abstract of the disclosure in order to comport with the present claim amendments.

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**Regarding the Claim Objections and Allowable Subject Matter**

In the pending Office Action, claims 1, 2, 11, 16, 18, 23, 28, and 30 are objected to because of certain informalities. Relatedly, the Office Action provides that claims 1-29 would be allowable if the claim objections as set forth in the Office Action were overcome.

Applicant is gratefully appreciative of the indication of allowable subject matter in the pending Office Action. Applicant has amended the claims appropriately by way of the present response and, accordingly, it is believed that the outstanding claim objections have been overcome.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-29 are in condition for allowance.

**Regarding the Claim Rejections - Double Patenting**

In the pending Office Action, claims 30-34 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 12 of co-pending Application No. 10/676,859 (published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0076282) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0126517 in the names of Givoni et al.

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In response, Applicant has enclosed herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the pending double patenting rejection has been obviated hereby.

All of the pending claims 1-34 are accordingly in condition for allowance.

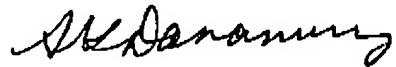
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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the fact that none of the art of the record, whether considered alone or in combination discloses, anticipates or suggests the present invention, as now defined by the pending independent claims, and in further view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present invention are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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